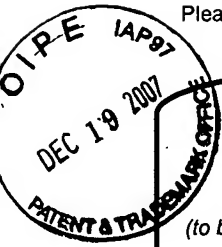


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PROCESSING METHOD FOR GENERATING A  
LUMINANCE SIGNAL AND A COLOR DIFFERENCE  
SIGNAL, AND DIGITAL STILL CAMERA INCLUDING  
THE IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 25, 2007, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this Amendment.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
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